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*In re* Application of )  
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 Samuel J. TREMONT *et al.* )  
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For: NOVEL 1,4-BENZOTHIAZEPINE AND 1,5 BENZOTHIAZEPINE COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF  
APICAL SODIUM CO-DEPENDENT BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. .

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